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Commissioner for Patents
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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/765,807; filed 01/27/04; for
METHOD OF ALTERING A FLUID-BORNE CONTAINMENT

Gentlemen:

Applicant respectfully inquires as to the status of the subject application.

This application was filed on January 27, 2004 and given Serial No. 10/765,807. A copy of the official Filing Receipt is enclosed. To date we have not received an Office Action or Notice of Allowance.

Accordingly, applicant would inquire as to the status of the subject application.

Very truly yours,

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